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WHOLE NUMBER 1838

MONUMENT IS HERE

Has Been Erected In Riverside Cemetery

UNVEILING DECORATION DAY

Made of Granite and Is a Beautiful Memorial To the Boys of '61-'65

The Soldiers' Monument arrived in Alma the last of the week and has been erected in Riverside cemetery. The highest point in the cemetery, a knoll northwest of the Post Memorial Vault has been selected as the site for the monument. The mound has been terraced to twenty feet in diameter and enclosed in a circle of spiraea bushes. In the center of this mound, facing the south, stands the monument, a beautiful granite structure. On the north side of the base is the inscription "Erected and dedicated by the citizens of Alma to the cherished memory of the brave men who fought to preserve the union of the states." On the south side of the monument and on the base are the words "They gave the last measure of devotion to their country." Above this is a shield bearing the words "Liberty and Union," and the dates "1861-1865." Half way up the column is the G. A. R. emblem with a flag on which an eagle is resting and surmounting the whole is an eagle with outspread wings.

The monument adds much to the solemn beauty of the cemetery and is a credit not only to the citizens who contributed to the fund but also to those who promoted and worked for it as well as those whose memory it will perpetuate. The unveiling of the monument will take place Decoration Day.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. W. Priest, Pastor, 802 Gratiot Ave. Morning Service 10 o'clock.
Rev. E. M. Lake, Baptist Superintendent of Missions for Michigan will speak. Sunday School 11:30.
Junior Union 3 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30.
Topic: "Bible Circulation and Christian Conquest."
Leader: Elsa Struble.
Evening Service 7:30.
Sermon by the Pastor: "We have Heard Him Ourselves."
Church Prayer Meeting Thursday night 7:30.
All are cordially invited to these services.

PERCENTAGE BASIS

Winner of Field Day Has in Past Been Tendered Title—New Rule This Year.

STANDING.

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| Alma | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Olivet | 5 | 3 | .714 |
| Kalamazoo | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Albion | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Hillsdale | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Adrian | 0 | 5 | .000 |

Teams in the Michigan Intercollegiate association start this week on the last lap of their schedule and interest between now and field day at Albion next month should center in the fight between Albion and Hillsdale as to which will earn the chance to participate in the finals when the four teams standing the highest will participate in the play-off at Albion during the track meet.

Heretofore, the winner of the series at the track meet was declared the state champion but this year those games will figure in the percentage column with the other games played, and the champion will be the team having the highest percentage when it is all over.

Alma, Olivet and Kalamazoo are well bunched for the high honors and the fight from now on will be between Albion and the locals as to which will be the fourth team in the standing and therefore, eligible to compete field day. Hillsdale easily defeated Albion Saturday and believe they can repeat when they journey to Albion tomorrow to play a game recently postponed on account of rain.

NOTICE.

The Record appreciates the courtesy of its friends in leaving news of interest in the item box at the postoffice, but we must ask that all such notes be signed. Numerous articles have been discarded merely because there was no signature. The names will not be printed, but are necessary to give the publisher authority for using the item.

Miss Lillian Hildebr of St. Louis spent Tuesday morning in Alma with friends.

THE APPLE RED BUGS.

Michigan has at last acquired the famous red bugs of the apple that have caused so much activity in New York. The present spring has shown their presence in the central part of the state on apple, though just how far they have spread, is not known. It was of course to be expected that sooner or later they would reach us and perhaps we have escaped as long as could be expected. The first case was found by Mr. G. C. Woodin, a member of the Department of Entomology at the Agricultural College, while examining trees for scale. The bugs are hatching out now and are crawling about. One species is bright red in color while the other has blackish markings. They are very small as yet, being about 1-16 of an inch long. The bugs pierce the young fruit as soon as it sets and either cause it to drop or else deform it. The leaves are also curled by the creatures. As to the control, tobacco preparations have proven the most satisfactory. Nicotine or nicotine sulphate (black leaf 40) the latter, one to eight hundred, with a little soap added, have proven successful in killing the nymphs, after once hatched out and before the adult stage is reached. A spray put on at this time has the further advantage of killing many of the plant lice or aphids at the same time.

R. H. PETTIT,
Entomologist, Experiment Station.

SAINT LOUIS PAVEMENT

City Finds Itself \$2,000.00 Short—More Money Necessary

The St. Louis Leader of last week had the following:

"At the city council meeting last Monday night a statement was made by City Engineer Hull, that while the first installment of the paving tax had been paid, it had been discovered that the assessment which was made on the estimate of the cost of paving, by Engineer Boulay was not sufficient and that it would be necessary to raise about \$2,000 more to take care of the shortage. In other words, the paving tax on a 22-foot lot was placed at \$101.00 while the actual cost was \$112.00.

The matter was referred to City Attorney Giddings. It was the opinion of some of the aldermen that the amount of the shortage could be added to the three remaining assessments to be paid by the property owners, while others contend that it will be necessary to raise the amount by a special assessment and spread the tax on the city at large, and to be paid later.

"While the deferred payments on the paving draw 6 per cent interest, the city is also paying 6 per cent on the bonds. "City Attorney Giddings is of the opinion that it will require a special assessment and that the amount will have to be paid by the city at large."

Miss Fanny King returned Saturday from New York City where she has been in attendance at Miss Spence's private school.

THEY WILL GRADUATE

Large Class of College Students Have Completed Course In Teacher Training

EXERCISES IN COLLEGE CHAPEL

Sunday Afternoon—Rev. Dunkel of Saginaw Will Give the Address

A class of over seventy-five of the students of the Alma College are graduates from the course in Teacher Training, a course which was adopted as a college study this year.

Believing that more attention should be given to religious education in denominational colleges, the subject is now required of freshmen students and is elective with others. Realizing the benefit to be derived from such study many other students have chosen the work so that eighty-two young people have received efficient training for Sunday School teaching.

The class was conducted by Rev. Alfred R. Atwood of Lansing, Educational Superintendent for the Synod of Michigan, who came to Alma and gave three lessons during February and March.

The graduating exercises will be held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the college chapel and the public are invited. Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel of Saginaw, Moderator of the Synod of Michigan, will give the principal address and the diplomas will be presented by Rev. Atwood.

ANNUAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

The annual school exhibit will be held in the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon and evening of this week. These exhibits are a wonderful revelation of the work accomplished in the schools and the public are urged to view the display.

STATE TAX COMMISSION.

Several members of the State Tax Commission are about the city these days for the purpose of assisting the city supervisors in assessing property at its true cash value as is now required by state statute. As a consequence the Board of Review is adjourning from day to day until Thursday, June 4, when they hope to be able to complete and close the several rolls.

D. W. ADAMS,
Clerk of Board of Review.

WILL EXCHANGE PULPITS.

Rev. Wm. Mason will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel of Saginaw, Moderator of the Synod of Michigan Sunday.

Arrange to take dinner at the Wright House Sunday and eat ducks.

GAVE "TRIUMPH OF DAVID."

The Ithaca Choral Society gave their third concert this year and the last of the season in the Methodist church of Ithaca last Friday evening.

The Choral Society was assisted by Alma talent—Miss Mary Sharp, soprano, Miss Bonnie Fuller, soprano; Miss Harriet McGraham, contralto; R. F. Veatch, baritone were the soloists who gave the first part of the concert, and the Misses Fuller and McGraham and Messrs. Veatch and Fannell sang a quartet from Hiawatha's Wedding Feast. The cantata, by Dudley Buck, "The Triumph of David," formed the second part and was given by the Choral Society with Mr. T. A. Fannell as director, and Miss Theo Amshury accompanist.

The audience showed marked appreciation during the concert and financially it was a success. Under the direction of Mr. Fannell, the Choral Society has grown to be a big factor in the musical life of Ithaca.

DANCING PARTY.

A delightful dancing party is anticipated by the Alma Masons who enjoy the dance, on the date of May 29th, at The Home. Fischer's famous exposition orchestra of Kalamazoo have been engaged to furnish the noise and novelty features which alone is a guarantee of a delightful occasion.

CHANGES POSITIONS

George S. Blesch Quits Selling Flour and Takes Position With Big Mountain Coal Co.

George S. Blesch, for the past three years with the Watson Higgins Milling Co. of Grand Rapids, severs his connection with that firm June first and enters the employ of the Big Mountain Coal Co. of Welch, West Virginia. Mr. Blesch is recognized as one of the better salesmen now working Michigan territory. The coal company have assigned the entire state of Michigan to Mr. Blesch, who with his family will continue to make Alma his home. The Record wishes Mr. Blesch the same success in his new position that he has met with in the work done for the Watson Higgins Milling Co.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The young people of the Baptist church met at the home of the pastor, Monday evening for the election of officers. The business meeting was followed by a social time, the evening closing with dainty refreshments. The following officers were elected to take office July first:

President—Paul Crandall.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. K. Williams.
Secretary—Ellis Hopkins.
Treasurer—Laura Crandall.
Organist—James Hopkins.
Assistant Organist—Mrs. R. K. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell of Ithaca spent Sunday in Alma with friends.

ARCADA FARMER DEAD

Was Born In Ionia County—Came To Gratiot 7 Years Ago

ROY WHITMAN DIED THURSDAY

Was Mason, Woodman and Member of Grange—Burial In Riverside Cemetery

Roy Whitman was born in Danby township, Ionia Co., this state, Oct. 25, 1862. When he was about 12 years old his parents moved to Portland, Mich., where he lived until his marriage to Miss Carrie Barton in 1894, when they took up their residence on a farm in the vicinity of Portland. Four children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy, and two, Esther and Russel with their mother survive their father. Seven years ago the family came to this neighborhood, purchasing what is known as the Rogers farm, one mile south and one east of Alma, where they have since lived. Mr. Whitman had been in poor health for two years but his condition was not regarded as dangerous until recently. He died Thursday, May 21, at Ann Arbor as the result of a critical operation. The funeral occurred Sunday at the home, conducted by Rev. Mason of Alma and the remains were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery. Beautiful selections were sung by the Wright Quartette. The Masons, of which order Mr. Whitman was a member had charge of the services at the grave. He was also a member of the order of Modern Woodmen of America, and the Grange. In the passing of Roy Whitman, his family lose the kindest of husbands and fathers, the community a conscientious upright citizen, and his friends a loyal friend. Mr. Whitman's nature was brave and optimistic, and in the face of grave peril from disease he did not lose his customary cheerfulness but seemed assured that all would be well and all is well with him though. "The hearts this side of the eternal sea" are burdened with grief almost too heavy to be borne. The deep sympathy of all goes out to these sorrowing ones.

TWO GOOD VICTORIES

Alma Defeated Kalamazoo Four To Three and Ten To Nothing

Alma College defeated the Baptist lads from Kalamazoo in a double-header Friday and Saturday at Davis Field. Score 4 to 3 and 10 to 0. The winning of these games placed Alma at the head of the M. I. A. A. The game was won in the seventh inning Friday when the score stood three and one in favor of Kalamazoo, and every person on the field, in the grandstand and on the bleachers arose and gave vent to encouraging cheers which served to lighten the spirits of the players and they proceeded to score three runs, placing them in the lead, which they maintained. Conrad pitched for Kalamazoo and received his first defeat this season, when he faced Johnson Friday.

Saturday Conrad again took the box and thought that he could hold Alma to a few runs and that his sluggers would pound Alma's second pitcher out of the box, thereby winning the game, but, lo and behold, he couldn't hold Alma's batters to less than ten runs and McCloy proved to be a trifle too fast, not allowing a single run. Vogt showed the stuff in both games when he held every ball that came toward the plate as well as using excellent headwork in fooling the batters. A series of games will be played at Albion in June for exhibition between the four highest clubs, F. E. Ellsworth umpired Friday and Mallory Saturday.

THE ALMA BIRD CLUB.

The Alma Bird Club will hold its next meeting May 30th at the Hood Museum during the forenoon, beginning at 9:30. The meeting has for its purpose the getting acquainted with birds at close range. A committee from the club will be present and help you get acquainted. The committee for this occasion is Miss Bertha McClaren, Miss Olive Smith, Mr. H. C. Moore and Dr. MacCurdy.

Mr. Charles Murphy has been appointed by the executive committee to act as Press Agent for the club. He will be glad to receive at any time records of your observations and items of interest for publication.

MRS. ELLSWORTH ENTER-TAINED.

Auction Bridge was the pastime used by Mrs. F. E. Ellsworth to entertain thirty-two of her friends at her State street home Saturday afternoon. Miss Leontine Messinger received the first prize, a hand-painted china plate and Mrs. Maynard Pringle was given the second prize, a spray of tulips. Tulips and lilacs were artistically arranged in the rooms and refreshments were served by the hostess.

PATTENGILL REUNION

Will be Held June 27 at the Chas. Naldrett Home

The Annual Pattengill reunion will be held this year at the residence of Chas. Naldrett in Ithaca, June 27. Pupils should not forget the date or place.

TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY

and see Prof. Barnett Blender the well-known optometrist from Cadillac about your eyes. He will be in Alma at the Wright House Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 2, 3, and 4. Remember the date.

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ON MISSISSIPPI REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA

G. Y. Warner of the department of public speaking of Alma College, left last Thursday for Chicago to spend a few days with friends and from there went to Jackson, Miss., as reader with the Redpath Chautauqua Bureau on the Mississippi circuit.

Mrs. Lewis Hudson spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. S. Humphrey is closing out her entire line of hat trimmings, trimmed and untrimmed hats at 1-4 off.

P. O. FORCE HEARS FROM SHERL CALLIHAN

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The following letter received by the "post-office bunch" from Sherl Callihan and turned over to the Record, will be read with interest by Sherl's many friends in Alma and vicinity:

Neillsville, Wis., May 21, 1914.
Post Office Bunch,
Alma, Mich.
Dear Old Pals—

I expect you think I have forgotten you or else have forgotten how to scribble, but to own up to the truth, I am getting so fat I hate to write but when I do get started once it is just like my talking—never stops, and you all know that it's hard work for me to talk and ease for me to cut it out that I never do.

To begin with, we left Alma Friday about noon and got to Edmore that night and left there at 9:00 the next morning. Would have left earlier but I tried, from 5:30 until 9:30, to think of some excuse so that I wouldn't need to go until Monday as I wanted to go trout fishing Sunday. Brain wouldn't work so we left at 9:31 1-2 a. m. and got into Grand Rapids at 12:42 4-3, both a. m. and p. m. Left Grand Rapids at 4:30, got into

MICHIGAN SUGAR CO.

Stockholders Meet In Saginaw Monday to Elect Directors

REPORTS OF OFFICERS MADE

General Manager Wallace and Treasurer Douglas To Detail Condition of Company

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Sugar company was held in the general offices of the company on the fifth floor of the Eddy building, Saginaw, starting at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance, stockholders from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Bay City and other cities being present.

The meeting was for the purpose of electing 18 directors, who in turn will elect the officers. The reports for the past year will be given to the meeting and the condition of the company by H. A. Douglas of Detroit, the treasurer, General Manager Wm. H. Wallace of Saginaw will also give reports.

President Chas. B. Warren was in the city Monday morning and presided at the meeting. The present officers are: President—Chas. B. Warren, Detroit. Vice-President—Geo. B. Morley, Saginaw. Vice-President—Gilbert W. Lee, Detroit.

Secretary—E. W. Hathaway, Detroit. Treasurer—H. A. Douglas, Detroit. General Manager—Wm. H. Wallace, Saginaw.

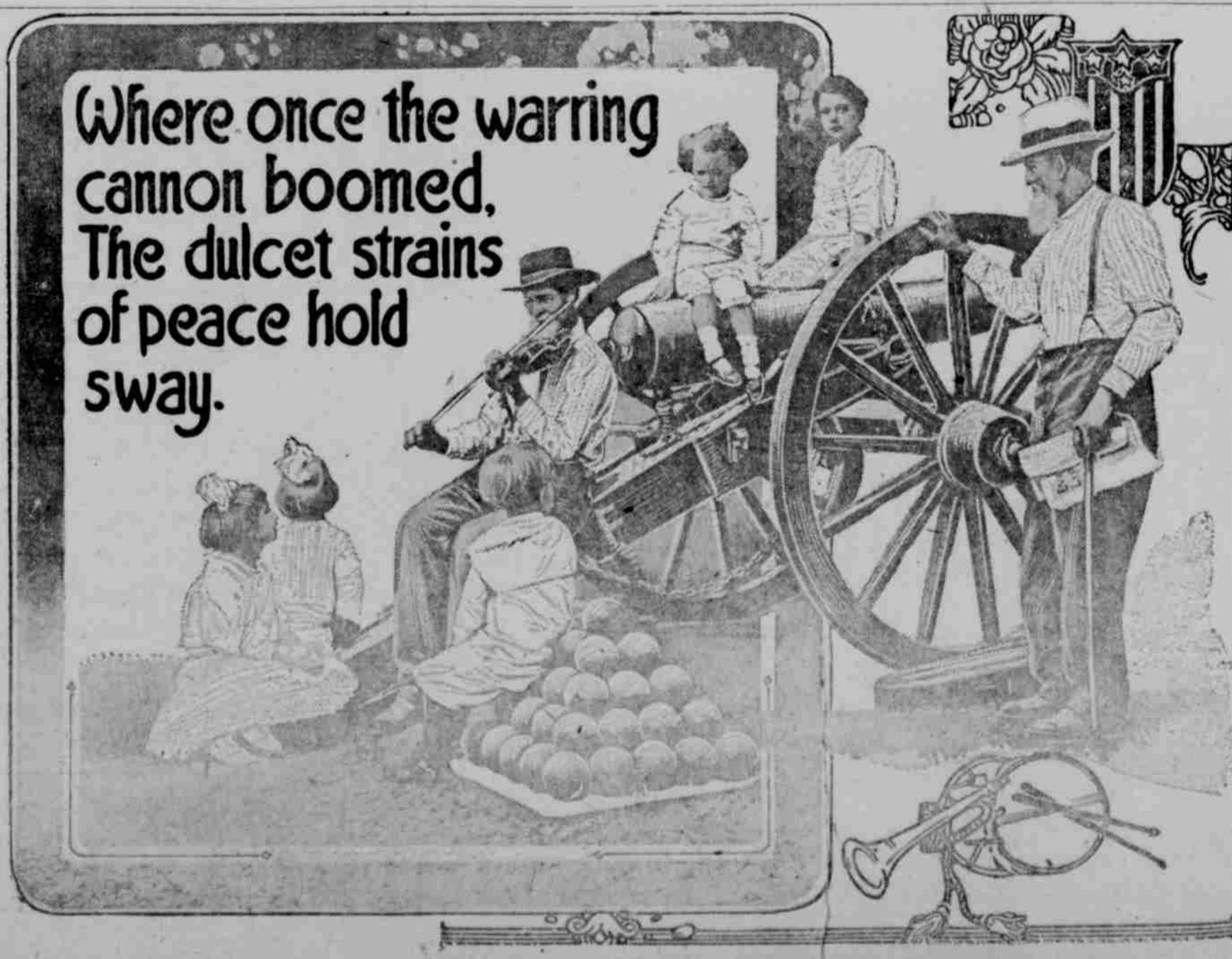
The directors are: Chas. B. Warren, F. R. Hathaway, H. A. Douglas, Gilbert W. Lee, Walter Parker, Henry Butrol, Chas. Black, Lewis Jones, Chas. H. Hodges, Geo. B. M. Lathrop, all of Detroit; Wm. H. Wallace, Benton Hanchett, Watts S. Humphrey, Geo. B. Morley and John H. Qualmann of Saginaw; C. F. Bach of Sebewaing, Guy W. Rouse of Grand Rapids, and E. T. Carrington of Bay City.

VISITED IN MADISON, WIS.

Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Cook returned Tuesday evening from Madison, Wisconsin where they visited their son, Maynard, a student at the university and were also present at the annual May Fete Friday and Saturday. Among the attractions were various dances in costumes on the university campus, Venetian night with the splendid parade of brightly decorated canoes and launches, its myriad Japanese lanterns and display of fireworks. The regatta races between the Agricultural, Engineering and Science and Art teams were interesting and the Varsity and Freshman teams raced Saturday morning. The Cornub Players also gave "Canterbury Pilgrims" on the campus.

Maynard will complete his study at the University next month but expects to remain in Madison in the employ of Sloan & Huddle, Consulting Engineers with whom he has already spent considerable time.

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Where once the warring cannon boomed,
The dulcet strains of peace hold sway.

Grand Haven at 7:00 p. m. in the evening, arriving in a town that I wasn't expecting to, with three full suitcases, etc., and four empty stomachs. The suitcases we immediately put on the boat as they were full, the stomachs we put there later after we had filled them up.

We expected to go to Ludington and cross to Manitowac, but found out that the boat up there was one of those kind that ran every so often mostly and was mostly always gone when you got there—we decided to go across to Milwaukee from Grand Haven. We would have driven right across from Ludington, but were afraid it might wash the car and as it has never been washed (that I can remember), we were afraid it would catch pneumonia in the channel which is usually a fast danger with Can't at Ford cars.

Within one hour after we were aboard the boat, I wished we had driven across or I lost to pony up \$10 just to pay for my for the car alone and then it didn't occupy a stateroom either or have a poster to wait upon it.

After paying another \$8.50 they decided.

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